

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1, 2, and 6-15 will be pending in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

The examiner has indicated allowable subject matter and it is counsel's intention to follow up on this indication of allowable subject matter by appropriate amendment of the claims. In so doing it has become necessary to add more claims than were finally rejected. However, since allowable subject matter is at hand, it seems to be appropriate to do this in order to round out the protection for the applicants.

In this Amendment the following actions have been taken:

Claims 2 and 8 are allowed so no changes have been made to these claims.

Claim 4 is indicated to be allowable, so the subject matter of claim 4 and the subject matter of claim 3, from which claim 4 depends, has been incorporated into claim 1.

Claim 5 is indicated to be allowable, so the subject matter of claim 5 is incorporated into claim 1 but written as new independent claim, claim 13.

Claims 3-4 are canceled.

Claims 7 and 10, both independent claims, are amended to include the definition of the glass as in amended claim 1. Two new independent claims 14 and 15, corresponding to claims 7 and 10 but defining the glass as in new claim 13, have been added.

Claim 6 is amended to depend also from new claim 13.

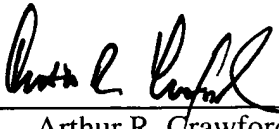
Dependent claims 6, 9, 11 and 12 depend directly or indirectly from an allowed or now allowable claim and are allowable by virtue of their dependencies.

These amendments are believed to place all claims in condition for allowance. If the examiner has any questions or requires further information, please contact the undersigned.

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